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LOK SABHA

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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have implemented the Golden Quadrilateral Scheme;

(b) If so, the progress made so far in this regard;

(c): The amount spent on various projects under the above scheme during each of the last three years and the current year;

(d): Whether the Railways have made any arrangements for timely completion of these projects under the above scheme; and

(e) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): As on date, there are 33 projects as Golden Quadrilateral Projects within National Rail Vikas Yojana. Out of 33 projects, 4 projects are yet to be sanctioned. Out of 29 sanctioned projects, 6 projects have been completed and balance 23 are at various stages of progress. Expenditure incurred on the above projects during 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is Rs. 220.23 crore, Rs. 191.7 crore and Rs. 182.87 crore respectively. An outlay of Rs. 796.3 crore has been provided for these projects during 2006-07. Railways have taken non-budgetary initiatives through Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) to complete these projects in a period of about 3 years.